

SECOND YEAR—NO. 427.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

ONE CENT.

M'DONALD HIT 'EM.

We Dealt a Blow at Chattel Mortgage Sharks Said to Operate Here.

WANTS THE LAW ALTERED.

So That Destitute People May Not be Robbed Through Exorbitant Interest Charges.

Alderman McDonald has assumed the role of interlocutor for the poor. He declared in an address before the council meeting last night that the pillows were being sold from beneath the heads of widowed mothers by the grasping, cruel and unsympathetic chattel mortgage sharks of this city.

Alderman McDonald is determined that the destitute and starving shall no longer be the prey of these merciless human sharks if he can prevent it. He offered a resolution which he intended for a remedy. It provided that the city clerk be instructed to not accept of any chattel mortgages to be received for record by him unless the party presenting the same shall make oath that he is not receiving more than the legal rate of interest, and that any applicant who may present a chattel mortgage for record which is drawn up for a larger sum than the mortgage shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of double the amount of the obligation which he places on the records of the city, and for the second offense he shall be required to serve a term of 60 days in the county jail and forfeit whatever obligation he may have against the mortgage. It is recited in the resolution that its purpose is to prevent money sharks from taking advantage during the cold winter of poor people's necessities. It further provides that any chattel mortgage on the city records that have been drawn up for a larger amount than the mortgagee received shall be declared null and void.

Alderman Ward, who, in the absence of Mayor Bell, occupied the mayor's chair, declared the resolution out of order. He decided that the matter intended to be covered by the resolution must be regulated by an ordinance. City Attorney Sears had another view of it. He opined that the power to bring into force such a law was alone vested in the legislature before which body it should be presented in the shape of an amendment to the city charter. On suggestion of Councilman McDonald the resolution was given over to the city attorney with instructions to prepare an amendment and deliver the same to Representative Van Camp.

A communication received by Poormaster Rowe from the county superintendents of the poor in which they expressed a decision that they would no longer support at the expense of the county an indigent person who had lived one year within the city. They claimed to have a written opinion from Prosecutor Hamilton supporting their position. The names of two individuals, residents of this city, were given whom the county refused to longer support for the reason above related. The matter was referred to City Attorney Sears.

The clerk was instructed to draw orders in favor of the city treasurer, one for \$3,100.44, representing paving bonds and interest on the same paid by the treasurer February 4, last, another for \$48, interest on cemetery bonds paid in January last, and the third for \$162, interest on paving bonds, also paid in February.

Dr. Fiske's claim of \$30.85 for attending and furnishing supplies for injured frenemy on the night of the opera house holocaust, was allowed at \$20.

A bill of \$10, presented against the city by St. Joseph as this city's share of the railroad judgment bonds was referred to the city attorney.

The Eighth street water main extension proposition was again laid over until the next meeting of the council.

The fire committee reported against making a change in city teamsters. The report was accepted and a ballot on City Teamster Willard's resignation resulted in its rejection.

City Treasurer Huntington reported that on February 19 \$324, interest on

paving bonds, would fall due, also that \$210.39, interest on railroad bonds, would be due before the next meeting of the council. The city clerk was instructed to draw orders in favor of the treasurer for the same.

An appropriation of \$30 was made to defray the expense of witness fees and other incidental in the case of George B. Tatman et al vs city of Benton Harbor, which will be heard this week in the circuit court.

Upon the recommendation of the city attorney the claim of the Big Four railway company against the city for taxes paid by the company under protest was disallowed, pending the termination of a suit involving the same state of facts, now in the circuit court.

M. J. GALLIGAN TALKS.

Says He Is Not Encroaching on Others' Property.

Regarding the injunction served upon him by the St. Joseph Valley railway company M. J. Galligan says:

"I do not hate anybody, not even the St. Joseph Valley railway company although it is a notorious fact that they have annoyed and worried me for the last five or six months besides damaging my property to at least one-half its original value without adequate compensation. I wish also to state that I did not work in fear of an injunction, as I did not work on Sunday morning when decent people were in bed.

"I am simply trying to bring my property into some shape different from the dilapidated condition it is now in and still getting worse, as the creek as now constructed, when the least rain falls can flow unobstructed entirely under my building and remains there a menace to health, there being no outlet to the creek therefrom. I wish to state that there is no spite-work in my proceedings. It is a ground hog case and may justice prevail."

LUL-LA-BYE CONCERT.

It Will be Presented at the Methodist Church Tonight.

The third attraction of the Benton Harbor Lecture course will be given in the First Methodist church this evening and will be one of the best entertainments of the entire series.

For the past three months a score of young voices have been under training of Mrs. J. N. Reed, who has charge of the arrangements. The cradle songs of 10 different nations will be well worth the price of admission. The children will be assisted by Misses Cora Hull, Ida Edison, Millie Earl and others. Every one should attend at the low price of admission, 10 and 20 cents.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending February 16, 1897:

Barker, Mr. W. Lewis, Mr. Frank Martin, Mrs. C. N. Minters, Wm. Miller, Mrs. Francis Morgan, Mr. J. S. Parsons, Mrs. J. A. White, Mr. Chas. White, Miss Berte Young, William J. Humphrey, Miss. S. Pieroni, Taoing (Foreign).

Probate Court.

Estate of Lizzie and Anna Knapp minors, petition filed by Anna Sieber, guardian, for license to sell the real estate of said minors at probate hearing March 15 at 10 a.m.

Estate of Timothy Smith, deceased, petition filed by Wm. Mell, administrator of said estate, for license to sell the real estate of the deceased at public sale for the payment of debts. Hearing March 15 at 10 a.m.

Estate of Catherine Hennessey, deceased, petition filed by John M. Glavin, administrator of said estate, for license to sell real estate of deceased for payment of claims against said estate. Hearing March 15 at 10 a.m.

Estate of Frederick A. White, deceased, will of deceased proved by D. E. Hinman and admitted to probate and Scott Whitman appointed executor of said estate.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence G. Finley, 22, Niles; Ada Mitchell, 18, Summerville.

George W. Stockton, Jr., 27, New Carlisle; Mary Saultas, 23, Three Oaks.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

with its "rounded spoonful"

does not go so fast

as others, with their "heaping spoonful," but it lasts longer and is more economical.

Every man having a beard should keep it even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Bucking-ham's Dye and appear tidy.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

THIEF'S CONFESSION.

It Was Made to Prosecuting Attorney Valentine this Morning by James C. Howard.

TELLS A DRAMATIC STORY.

His Companion, William Canton, Is Implicated but Canton Plead Not Guilty.

James C. Howard, suspected of the burglary of the premises of Eugene A. Leyon at Riverside on the night of January 21, pleaded guilty to the charge in the circuit court this morning and to Prosecutor Valentine made a complete confession of the burglary.

Howard and William Canton were arrested at Niles the next day after the Riverside burglary by Marshal Emmons. Iron implements, afterward identified as having been stolen from a West Michigan section foreman at Coloma, and other articles which Storekeeper Leyon of Riverside recognized as having once been a portion of his stock of goods, were found in possession of the two men when their arrest was made.

This morning Howard admitted to the prosecuting attorney the part he played in the game, and his story is rather picturesque. He said that while being held at Niles by Officer Emmons he and the officer entered a rear room in the "Citizens" National bank; that while there he secretly took the postage stamps, stolen at Riverside, representing some \$19, and the incenseham pipe, also missing from Mr. Leyon's store, and hid them behind a desk in the room. The watch, included among the plunder of which Leyon was robbed, was dropped in the snow just outside the door of the bank, he said.

Howard implicated Canton in the theft but when Canton was arraigned in the circuit court this morning he pleaded not guilty. If he insists on a trial it will be easy to convict him on the evidence which Howard has revealed.

Bailey Discharged.

Edward Bailey, the defendant in a trial caused by Miss Ella Holmes of Coloma, who alleged that Bailey assaulted her with intent to ravish, was discharged this morning on motion of his attorney, H. W. Davis. The jury in Bailey's case returned a verdict of assault and battery, which Mr. Davis held was illegal for the reason that the allegation in the information could not be construed into assault and battery.

In the case of the Trump manufacturing company against the village of Buchanan 80 days were allowed the plaintiff to prepare and settle a bill of exceptions.

The plaintiff in the case of Edward Buckman against George B. Thayer et al was granted 10 days to file a bill of exceptions.

A motion for a new trial, made by Attorney S. W. Barker, in the case of Whitman against Prossert, was denied. A third count was added to the declaration in the case of George B. Tatman against the city of Benton Harbor, on request of the plaintiff. Ten dollars attorneys' fees were enacted.

Fifteen days were allowed the defendant to plead, in case such a desire was entertained, in the case of George B. Tatman vs city of Benton Harbor.

The case of Robert Delapp against John T. Beckwith is in progress today. It will be followed by the suit brought by Pearl McIntosh against William E. Morrow.

ST. JOSEPH.

W. F. Sesser has begun preparations for the construction of a brick block to occupy the site where Lucker's meat market is now located on State street.

This building will be two stories high and 132 feet long with plate glass front. Mr. Sesser has tenants for the building but he refuses to state what their business is. It is understood, however, that the store room will be occupied with a stock of dry goods.

Lumberman John Wallace has had the plans drawn for a large three story building which he proposes to construct on the site now occupied by his lumber office at the foot of State street.

The structure will be built of wood and will be used for an office store room and tenement purposes.

The lecture by James Perrine Hamilton, the blind son of Rev. James Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, last night was heard by 500 people. His subject was, "What a Blind Man Saw in Europe." The young man is a student at the State University and has a brilliant mind. He is gifted with rare oratorical attainments and his descriptions of European countries and people were intensely interesting.

William Prece, of Weesaw township, an ardent politician of the republican stripe, was in town today.

W. F. Sesser's name has been mentioned in connection with the appointment of resident minister to the Sandwich Island.

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REPUBLICAN WARD CAUCUSES.

Delegates Were Chosen to Attend the County Convention.

The various ward caucuses which were held last night for the purpose of selecting 40 delegates to attend the county convention, to be held in St. Joseph tomorrow, were all well attended by enthusiastic republicans. The First Ward.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Will Tetzel and Samuel Brown was elected chairman of the evening and Dr. Cole secretary. The delegates selected are: Dr. J. C. Cole, Samuel Brown, George Dickinson, Jasper Fye, O. B. Hipp, Henry Stevens. The Second Ward.

In this ward was displayed much interest. Shortly after 8 o'clock chairman of the city ward committee, John T. Owen, called the meeting to order. A. L. Hammond was elected chairman and A. H. Rowe secretary. Samuel Kelley swore the officers. A motion to select the necessary delegates from those present carried after a heated discussion. The delegates are as follows:

John T. Owens, A. L. Hammond, Frank Hammond, S. G. Antisdale, Will T. Andrews, Samuel Kelley, W. C. Baster, L. N. Kennedy, B. R. Sterns, Graves, Riford, Dr. Sowers, Frank Graves, W. L. George. The Third Ward.

The most startling incident at the third ward primary was the presence of Alderman McDonald, an ardent defender of the white metal. The alderman strolled into the council chambers a few minutes before the meeting was called to order and as he walked to the further end of the room, took off his hat, overcoat and rubbers, betrayed an expression of bewilderment. A meeting of the council was announced to occur and the alderman was surprised to see but one councilman—Col. Ward—among the many familiar faces in the room. He silently made some inquiries and was considerably embarrassed upon discovering that he was in the midst of a republican caucus. At the conclusion of the meeting it was suggested that the silver alderman make a speech. Col. Ward objected, assigning as a reason for his objection that a meeting of the council was to be immediately held and it was the desire of the councilmen to get home before 3 o'clock, intimating that brevity was not a virtue of McDonald.

The caucus was called to order by Dr. H. V. Tutton, chairman of the ward committee. It was made the temporary chairman; Fred A. Hobbs was chosen secretary and Charles J. Brown and John Seels were selected tellers.

The following delegates were named, the rules being suspended and the ballot in each instance being cast by the secretary: L. M. Ward, C. M. Edick, Anson Lewis, S. W. Barker, Frank Morrow, E. W. Moore, Charles N. Sears, Dr. W. Ryno, J. N. Reed, Fred A. Hobbs, Dr. S. M. White.

The Fourth Ward.

The fourth ward caucus was held in the store room of George Butzbach, Territorial street. J. P. Thresher was selected chairman and S. C. Sharpe secretary. The delegates chosen are: O. E. Pfleid, Gus Glade, Daniel Hunt, C. K. Farmer, George Thresher, H. B. Volheim, C. J. Peck, C. W. Schriver, Elmer Rouse, William Weber.

Republicans in St. Joseph.

The St. Joseph republicans held their caucuses last night and selected the following delegates to represent the city in the county convention tomorrow:

First ward—A. Vincent, L. C. Fye, L. J. Merchant, Dr. J. W. Doyle, E. L. Kingsland, E. F. Pratt, Harry Stone, Dr. L. L. McLain, Dr. Bullson, E. H. Kingsley, A. L. Church, C. H. Moulton.

Second ward—Ernest P. Clarke, Dr. G. S. Stratton, C. N. Van Riper, Fred A. Woodruff, Montgomery Shepard, Charles DeWitt, A. B. Morse, James Bradford, J. A. Freitag, Charles W. Stratton, N. A. Hamilton, C. Rigney, Henry W. Livingston.

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Evening News and K. P. cigars.

Or for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's tail candies Bird always sells the best.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 46, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & E. Nichols.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave Ryan's.

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Call on him.

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Ladies' Jackets,	10.00 6.48
Ladies' Jackets,	18.50 7.98
Ladies' Cloth Capes from \$3.89 to \$7.98, worth \$6.50 to \$10.00.	
Reversible Velvet Shawls, former price \$8.00	\$ 1.89
Reversible Velvet Shawls, former price \$4.50	2.98
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BENTON HARBOR FUNERALS.

The home that has been stricken by
grief is not the place for even the nearest
friend to carry the most tender advice.
It is not the place to introduce new
ideas or break away from old customs.

There is a custom in this city of
holding funerals at the late home of
the departed one. Some of the older
citizens of the place have requested
THE EVENING NEWS to call attention
to the fact that when there is a public
funeral it should be held in a church.

During the past year there have
been many instances here which have
suggested the inappropriateness of a
house funeral. Last summer when a
prominent citizen was buried the services
were held at the house and were attended
by several fraternal orders. The house did not accommodate one-
fourth of the people and the members
of the various societies were left outside
to sit on the grass where they could hear
none of the service. It was not long
until the men began to visit and instead
of the solemnity surrounding the
burial of a brother it was a scene more
like a picnic. The members of these
societies were not to blame for no one
would expect that a body of men would
sit outdoors elbow to elbow for an hour
or so and never speak to each other.
This is merely one instance out of
many. In winter the waiting of the
attendants at the funeral on the outside
has often produced colds and other
pulmonary diseases.

Private funerals may properly be
held at the house but when several organizations turn out to honor the dead
the comfort of the living should also be
considered and the services be held
where all may hear.

The time to agitate such a reform
and bring in vogue here the better
funeral customs of other cities is in
the presence of life and not of death. The
bereaved should not be troubled with
advice.

THIS is the day fixed for the state
Senate to decide the fate of ex-Governor
Luce. He has been appointed a
member of the Ionia prison board by
the governor. Because of his free
silver ideas the senate talks of refusing
to confirm him. Now Mr. Luce made a
good governor for a couple of terms but
the senate is wise in closely looking
after the sentiments and abilities of the
men it confirms into high position. If
Uncle Cyrus was made one of the prison
board who knows what might happen?
His 16 to 1 tendencies may have so
warped his understanding that he
would insist that one prisoner should
be locked in 16 cells at the same time.
The senate can render the taxpayers
of the state and the Ionia prisoners a
great service by snuffing Uncle Cyrus
hip and thigh.

If a third term is a good thing then
a fourth term is better and the best
thing is a life lease of the school
commissioner's office. It is indeed an
exceptionally exacting position that but
one person out of 50,000 is competent to
satisfactorily fill. What would become of
the county if the one competent
person should die?

Joseph R. Dunlop, the rich owner
of the Chicago Silver Dispatch, has been
claiming that the law was unequally
administered between the rich and
poor. Joe is pretty rich himself and
after he gets out of Joliet he will not
complain that one rich man didn't get
his dues.

MONETARY CONFERENCE DISCUSSED.

Finance Question Talked Over Generally
by the Cologne Committee.

Washington, Feb. 10.—During the
discussion in the house committee on coloni-
zation of the bill for an international
monetary conference Fowler of New
Jersey, a member of the banking com-
mittee, spoke in opposition to the pro-
posed conference. In the beginning he
replied to certain arguments made at
an earlier meeting by Newlands of Nevada
upon the effect of the demonetization of
silver on the railroad business of the
United States. Railroad failures hadn't
been confined to the United States in
recent years, Fowler declared. The entire
world had been swept since 1884 by a
wave of speculation, incident to this
thousands of miles of steam railroads,
miles of street railroads, which could
not pay for many years, had been built.
Thousands of acres of farms had been
cut into building lots which were un-
occupied. Railroads had been busy carrying
the freight to construct speculative
works throughout the western states.
When the inevitable collapse came these
roads were left without any business
except supplying the daily necessities of
the population.

Towne of Minnesota inquired whether
the silver standard countries had suf-
fered as much from such cause as the
gold standard countries.

To this Fowler replied that the silver
standard nations had already reached
the bottom level in business, and if
they moved at all could only move upward.
When Fowler stated that the business
collapse had culminated in 1893, Mc-
Clure of Ohio inquired what would
be the effect upon a country in a state
of collapse of ceasing the yearly issue
of \$50,000,000 of currency expended for
silver under the Sherman act. Fowler
replied that fifty millions was but a
bagatelle in the yearly business of the
United States, and that the repeal of
the Sherman act had removed the principal
cause of business uncertainty.

Replying to Newlands' argument upon
the effect of the fall in wages in Japan
and China and the demonetization of
silver Fowler said that a fall from 15
to 7 cents in Japanese wages was im-
material so far as the financial question
was concerned. That competition rested
upon a difference in civilizations, and as
the United States had excluded China

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very
little expense. You get the benefit.
Call and get prices on my groceries.
Dave Ryan.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis &
Son will sell their entire stock at ac-
tual cost before buying spring goods.

1897

MORGAN A WINNER.

He Succeeds in Getting in His
Long Speech on the Clayton
Bulwer Treaty.

MONETARY CONFERENCE AGAIN

Bills for Spending More Than \$50,
000,000 Rushed Through
the House.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate was
in executive session most of yesterday,
but the open session afforded sufficient
time for a sharp controversy over pro-
ceeding with Morgan's resolution to
abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.
Sherman interposed numerous points of
order against Morgan, and when the
chair sustained these the Alabama senator
referred to his being "victimized" by
the presiding officer and Sherman.
Stevenson retorted sharply that there
was no disposition to "victimize" the
Alabama senator. On a vote Morgan
carried his point, and the Clayton-
Bulwer resolution was taken up. As it
involved questions of executive busi-
ness the Senate went into executive session.
At 4 o'clock the open session was
resumed and some progress made on
the bankruptcy bill.

Sherman Tried to Shut Him Off.

When Morgan called up his resolution
for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer
treaty the senator started to proceed
with a speech. There were objections
from several sources. Cullom wanted
to go on with an appropriation bill.
Chandler desired to speak on his
resolution as to bimetallism. There was
sharp sparring for precedence until
Sherman interposed a point of order
against Morgan; that his resolution be-
ing to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer
treaty, his speech was not debatable.
The main opposition was directed
against the silver clause in the bill.
The house made the best of the
fact that yesterday was suspension
day, and quite a number of bills were
passed of more or less importance
among them the bill to equip the national
guard with uniform Springfield rifles,
42 calibre, and the senate resolution
to authorize the secretary of the navy
to transport the contributions of the
Pacific coast states to the famine-
stricken.

But He Is Irreproachable.

"I appeal from the decision of the
chair," said Morgan, calmly, "and I
will debate that question of appeal." As
Morgan was about to proceed
Sherman again interposed,
saying that an appeal from the decision
of the chair was not debatable. The
presiding officer consulting the rules
again sustained Sherman, stating that
an appeal was not debatable. "I think it
is debatable," declared Morgan, with a
perceptible tremor in his voice, as he
still held the floor.

Quay endeavored to act as peacemaker
and appealed to the senate to grant
unanimous consent to Morgan to proceed.
"I must object to that," said
Sherman, decisively.

Offers an Assault to the Chair.

Morgan still held the floor. "I am not
willing to stand here," he said,
"and be victimized by the chair and by
the senator from Ohio."

Stevenson rose from his chair and in
sharp tones responded: "The chair has
no disposition to victimize the senator
from Alabama. The chair is enforcing
the rules as he finds them." The vice-
president emphasized the word "victimize"
and there was silence of amaze-
ment at the rapid exchange. Finally
Morgan withdrew his appeal and a vote
was taken on Morgan's motion to proceed
with the Clayton-Bulwer resolution.

But He Gets in That Speech.

Unexpectedly, Morgan carried his
point as against the opposition, which
was understood to be favorable to going
into executive session on the arbitration
treaty. The vote was very close,
being 32 to 31 nays. On the an-
nouncement of the vote Morgan arose
smiling and triumphant, and was about
to begin when Hough interrupted with
the point that this was a matter properly
before an executive session. Under
the rules the senate was compelled to go
into executive session, and at 12:30 the
galleries were cleared and the doors closed.

During the executive session Morgan
made his speech in favor of abrogating
the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which was
what he had been contending for.

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Supreme Council, Farmers' Alliance.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The supreme
council of the National Farmers' Alli-
ance and Industrial Union will hold its
annual session here during the present
week beginning today.

MAJOR MCKINLEY LAID UP.

Has a Bad Cold and Is Permitted to See
No One.

Canton, O., Feb. 10.—At 9:30 last night
Major McKinley was confined to his
room and his doctor advised him to see
no visitors today nor until he was rid
of his cold. This is the first time he has
been inaccessible to callers since his re-
turn from Columbus over a year ago.

Stuart Takes Out His License.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 10.—Dan Stuart
yesterday took out the \$1,000 license for
the Corbett-Pitzmiller contest to take
place here March 17. He paid it by
check and now nothing in a legal way
can prevent the big fight from taking
place.

South Dakota Senatorship.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 10.—The vote on
senator yesterday was: Pidder, 47;
Goodykoontz, 24; Kyle, 22; Hickley, 8;
Plowman, 10. The Goodykoontz' fol-
lowers declare that they will pull their
men through this week or next.

Wages Reduced 10 Per Cent.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 10.—The
wages of the 225 employees of the Ham-
ilton Cotton mill, from superintendent
down, were reduced 10 per cent. yester-
day.

MAJOR HENDERSON
177 WEST MAIN ST.

Ten years' experience.

Fine Tom & Jerry, in the city at
White House Buffet 116 Territorial
Street.

1404

VICTORY WON BY THE CUBANS.

Brilliant Strategy Enables Them to De-
feat the Spaniards.

SPRING GREETING 1897

To the ladies of the Twin Cities and Vicinity:

We have just opened one of the largest stocks of spring dress goods ever brought to Berrien county and invite you all to call upon us at your earliest convenience.

We have the latest things in the all wool and wool mixtures varieties and our new wash goods are simply grand.

You should not fail to see these things before they are gone, as they are beyond all doubt the handsomest ever opened here.

Our new muslin underwear is in and we are opening the new embroideries today.

JAMES POUND

**YOU KNOW THE PLACE
TO BUY HARDWARE**

**Hardware,
Sheff and Heavy.**



GEORGE ANDERSON.

Tinware,

**Benton Harbor
Hardware Co.**

CHARLES H. BARCOOK.

Cutlery,



Paints, Etc.

We have a complete stock in every department. Come in and see us. No trouble to show goods.

Our Prices Will Suit You.

BENTON HARBOR HARDWARE CO.

SOULE & CO., GROCERS

Watch this space we will change these prices often.
Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.

50 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
50 lbs. Extra C Sugar.....	\$1.00
6 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can	90c
Crockery, per pound.....	5c
1 gal. Old Vinegar.....	12c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c
1 lb. Best Cocomat.....	15c
1-2 lb. Best Cocomat.....	10c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c
Matches, per package, 500 count.....	10c
6 gallon Oil Can.....	50c
1 lb. Best Ss Tea.....	33c
1 lb. package Baked Oats.....	7c
1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
Salt, per sack.....	3c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

SOULE & CO.

**The Best
Baker**

discriminates—
that means he uses
nothing but

**Washburn,
Crosby's**

**Gold Medal
Flour...**

The finest there is.
It insures good results.
At all grocers.

NO CARLOADS
THE BABY OUTPUT.

Washburn, Crosby Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

POWERS CALL A HALT

Russia, France, England and Others
Unite to Stop the Greek
War on Crete.

GREECE IS NOT SCARED ABIT.

But With Old Time Valor the Little
Kingdom Demands Turkish
Surrender on Crete.

Canca, Crete, Feb. 16.—The John
forces of the foreign warships have oc-
cupied the town of Canca. The steps
taken give satisfaction here.

Athens, Feb. 16.—Troops from the for-
eign men-of-war have landed at Canca.
The Russian, French, English and Italian
men each furnished 100 men, the Aus-
trians fifty. With the consent of the
Turkish authorities the whole detachment
under command of an Italian officer,
similar to the second detachment, com-
manded by a French officer, will be
held in readiness to land. Russian,
French, English, Italian and Austrian
flags have been hoisted on the ramparts
of the town. The commander of the
Greek squadron has been notified of
their landing.

The people here are wild with joy
over the news of the landing of the
Greek troops on the island of Crete.
Demonstrations Continue at Athens.
At Athens demonstrations in the vic-
inity of the palace and the government
offices continue. Cheers for "The union
of Crete with Greece" were heard when
the news reached Athens of the landing
of the Greek troops on the island of Crete.
Prince Minister Deliyannidis made
a speech to the crowd, approving of the
sentiments expressed, and exhorting
calmness. In conclusion he said: "Let
us hope that the news of the landing of
troops from the squadrons at all of the
ports of Crete will be confirmed." It
transpired that Prince George Ber-
ovich, governor of the island of Crete,
resigned when it became known that he
had officially called upon the Greek con-
sul for protection.

Greeks Within Hour of Canca.
Colonel Vassos, aide-de-camp to the
King of Greece and commander of the
Greek army corps at Platamon, only a
man's distance from Canca, has issued
a proclamation to the Cretan people. He
has also demanded the surrender of the
Turks.

Reply to the Note of the Powers.
Replying to the collective note of the
powers, the Greek government has de-
clared that its intervention in affairs in
Crete is justified by the measures of the
Turks that it not due to a desire to dis-
turb the island. The Greek government
announces that it is determined to dis-
patch troops for the purpose of restoring
order.

Island Practically Belongs to Greece.
London, Feb. 16.—The Rome cor-
respondent of the Daily Mail says that
Crete now practically belongs to Greece.
If Turkey accepts the situation the
marines will withdraw and Crete de-
fected will pass under the sovereignty
of Greece. The Greek government
is assured, has signified its assent to
this arrangement and Prince George
and Prince and Prince will be withdrawn from
Cretan waters.

A Dispute to The Chronicle from Athens.
Athens, Feb. 16.—The commander of the
English squadron threatened the com-
mander of the Greek cruiser, and told
him that he would sink his boat if he
again fired at the Turkish transport.

POSITION THE POWERS TAKE.
With Maintain Peace Against Greece—Lord
Salisbury's Statement.

Paris, Feb. 16.—It is semi-officially
announced here that all the powers will
firmly persist in the agreement to main-
tain peace and the attempt of Greece
to disturb it cannot, therefore, pre-
vail. According to a dispatch received
here from Athens the Russian minister
to Greece has openly declared that
Russia is opposed to any scheme for
the annexation of Crete by Greece and
is further stated that the Austrian
charge d'affaires had an interview re-
cently with M. Skouzas, the Greek
minister for foreign affairs, when the
former demanded explanations for the
course adopted by Greece. Finally, it is
said that all the representatives of the
powers at Athens have discussed com-
plaints against the Hellenic government
in regard to the measures taken to in-
terrupt telegraphic communication be-
tween them and their governments for
over twenty hours.

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Pride and Rule.

On a certain night a little while after
these captives had been brought to his city
Nebuchadnezzar is seated with a night vi-
sion. A bad man's pillow is apt to be
stuffed with dead and forebodings which
keep talking in the night. He will find that
the eagles' down in his pillow will
stick him like porcupine quills. The
ghosts of old transgressions are sure to
wander about in the darkness and beckon
and lures. Yet, when the morning came, he
found that the vision had entirely fled
from him. Dreams drop no anchors and
therefore are apt to sail away before we
can fasten them. Nebuchadnezzar calls
all the wise men of the land into his pres-
ence, demanding that by their recommenda-
tion they explain his dream. They,
of course fail. Then their wrathful king is
an enigma with as little sense as mere-
ness, ordering the slaying of all the learned men
of the country. But Daniel, the prophet
comes in with the interpretation just in
time to save the wise men and the Jewish
captives.

Michigan Solons Here Cuban.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16.—A joint con-
vention of the Michigan legislature in-
terested nearly two hours last night in
a fervid address from Sen. George Cuban
of Quesada, charge d'affaires for the
Cuban republic at Washington, after
which it was unanimously voted to
the sense of the joint convention that
Cuba should be free and independent.

Thirteen Feet of Lace for \$5.00.

New York, Feb. 16.—One of the guests
at the Bradley Martin lace dress ball
has secured a big prize. It consists of a
little more than thirteen feet of old
lace and it cost the buyer exactly
\$5.00. The purchaser is G. N. Mechan-
ican, of Washington. At the World's
fair exhibit the lace was known as the
Cross McCarrick lace.

Scovell Telegraph His Father.

Wooster, O., Feb. 16.—Rev. F. S. Scovell
has received the following cablegram
from his son, Sylvester Scovell, the
Cuban war correspondent who was a
few days ago captured and thrown into
prison by the Spanish authorities: "Do
not be worried about my capture. Am
well treated. Love to all."

**Remember that we can be as proud of
our humanity as of anything else. Anti-**

A KING EATING GRASS

REV. DR. TALMAGE ON THE DESECRA-
TION OF SACRED THINGS.

**Two Styles of Character to Illustrate
God's Word—One Is Like a Lighthouse
and the Other Is Like a Black Buoy—A
Weird Scene.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—Dr. Talmage in
his sermon uses a weird and strange series
of ancient times to illustrate the behavior
of modern people who desecrate, sacred
things and for their arrogance do a bad
tumble. His subject was "A King Eating
Grass" and the text, Daniel iv. 33: "The
same hour was the thing fulfilled upon
Nebuchadnezzar, and he was driven from
men and old cat grass upon him, and his
body was wet with the dew of heaven, till
his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers
and his nails like birds' claws."

Do you not also learn from the misfor-
tune of this king of Babylon what a ter-
rible thing is the loss of reason? There is no
calamity that can possibly befall us in this
world so great as derangement of intellect
—to have the body of man and yet to fall
even below the instinct of a brute. In this
world of horrible sights the most horrible
is the idiot's stare. In this world of hor-
rible sounds the most horrible is the mani-
fest's laugh. A vessel driven on the rocks,
when hundreds go down never to rise and
other hundreds drag their mangled and
shivering bodies upon the winter's beach,
is nothing compared to the foundering of
intellects full of vast hopes and attain-
ments and capacities. Christ's heart went
out toward those who were epileptic, fall-
ing into the fire or maniacs, cutting them-
selves among the tombs.

We are accustomed to be more grateful
for physical health than for the proper
working of our mind. We are apt to take
it for granted that the intellect which has
served us so well with always be faithful.
We forget that an engine of such tremen-
dous power, where the wheels have such
vastness of circle and such swiftness of
motion and the least impediment might
put it out of gear, can only be kept in
proper balance by a divine hand. No hu-
man hand could engineer the train of in-
tellectual facilities. How strange it is that
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But to many the Sabbath comes only as
a day for neighborhood visiting, field ram-
bling, hotel lounging and political caucusing.

This glorious Sabbath, which was in-
tended only as a golden chalice from which
the thirsty should drink, is this moment
being carried down to Babylon. I do not
exaggerate the truth when I say that tens
of thousands there is no distinction
between the Sabbath and the weekdays,
except that on the Lord's day they do not
work, while they eat more largely and dis-
sipate more thoroughly. Sabbath breakers
are like hunters who should compel their
hounds to take rest while themselves con-
tinue on the weary chase for men on the
Sabbath allow their bodies, which are
merely the animal nature, sufficient re-
pose, while their immortal nature, which
should be fed and refreshed, is compelled
to chase up and down this world's high-
way. How shameful to rob God of his day,
when he allows men so much lawful ac-
quisition, even of a worldly nature, on the
Sabbath, for although men themselves are
commanded to rest the corn, and the wheat,
and the grass grow just as rapidly on the
Sabbath as on other days, so that while
they sit in the sanctuary they are actually
becoming richer in worldly things! While
you are doing nothing your bonds and
mortgages are all accumulating interest
for your estate just as fast as on other
days. Men hired by the month or year are
receiving just as much wages while quiet
on the Sabbath as they are the hardworking
weekday. No, I say how unutterable
mean it is, when God is adding to your
worldly estate on the Sabbath as certainly
as on other days, that any should not be
satisfied with that, but attempt to seize
additional secular advantage from the
Sabbath.

Even in this story of Nebuchadnezzar
the use that God makes of bad men.

The actions of the wicked are used as instru-
ments for the punishment of wickedness
in others or as the illustration of some
principle in the divine government. Nebu-
chadnezzar served both purposes. Even

so I will go back with you to the history
of every reprobate that the world has ever
seen, and I will show you how to a great
extent his wickedness was limited in its
destructive power and how God glorified

himself in the overthrow and disgrace of

his enemy. Babylon is full of abomin-
ation, and wicked Cyrus destroys it. Persia

is the cup of its iniquity, and vile Alex-

ander puts an end to it. Macedon must be

destroyed to be destroyed, and corrupt

Napoleon accomplishes it. Even so selfish

and wicked men are often made to accom-
plish great and glorious purposes. Joseph's

brother was guilty of superlative perfidy

and meanness when they sold him into
slavery for about \$7, yet how must he
have been overwhelmed with the truth
that God never forsakes the righteous
when they have sinned, become the prime
ministers of Egypt? Pharaoh oppresses the
Israelites with the most diabolical tyranny,
yet stand still and see the salvation of God
and the plagues descend, the locusts, and the
hail, and the destroying angel, showing
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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

ONE CENT.

M'DONALD HIT 'EM.

He Dealt a Blow at Chattel Mortgage Sharks Said to Operate Here.

WANTS THE LAW ALTERED.

So That Destitute People May Not be Robbed Through Exorbitant Interest Charges.

Alderman McDonald has assumed the role of intercessor for the poor. He declared in an address before the council meeting last night that the pillows were being sold from beneath the heads of widowed mothers by the grasping, cruel and unsympathetic chattel mortgage sharks of this city.

Alderman McDonald is determined that the destitute and starving shall no longer be the prey of these merciless human sharks if he can prevent it. He offered a resolution which he intended for a remedy. It provided that the city clerk be instructed to accept of any chattel mortgages to be received for record by him unless the party presenting the same shall make out that he is not receiving more than the legal rate of interest, and that any applicant who may present a chattel mortgage for record which is drawn up for a larger sum than the mortgage shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of double the amount of the obligation which he places on the records of the city, and for the second offense he shall be required to serve a term of 60 days in the county jail and forfeit whatever obligation he may have against the mortgagee. It is recited in the resolution that its purpose is to prevent money sharks from taking advantage during the cold winter of poor people's necessities. It further provides that any chattel mortgage on the city records that have been drawn up for a larger amount than the mortgagee received shall be declared null and void.

Alderman Ward, who, in the absence of Mayor Bell, occupied the mayor's chair, declared the resolution out of order. He decided that the matter intended to be envoiced by the resolution must be regulated by an ordinance. City Attorney Seward had another view of it. He opined that the power to bring into force such a law was alone vested in the legislature before which body it should be presented in the shape of an amendment to the city charter. On suggestion of Councilman McDonald the resolution was given over to the city attorney with instructions to prepare an amendment and deliver the same to Representative Van Camp.

A communication received by Poormaster Rowe from the county superintendents of the poor in which they expressed a decision that they would no longer support at the expense of the county an indigent person who had lived one year within the city. They claimed to have a written opinion from Prosecutor Hamilton supporting their position. The names of two individuals, residents of this city, were given whom the county refused to longer support for the reason above related. The matter was referred to City Attorney Seward.

The clerk was instructed to draw orders in favor of the city treasurer, one for \$3,100.44, representing paving bonds and interest on the same paid by the treasurer February 4, last, another for \$48, interest on cemetery bonds paid in January last and the third for \$162, interest on paving bonds, also paid in February.

Dr. Fabry's claim of \$30.85 for attending and furnishing supplies for injured flocks on the night of the great horse holocaust, was allowed at \$20.

A bill of \$10, presented against the city by St. Joseph as this city's share of the railroad judgment bonds was referred to the city attorney.

The Eighth street water main extension proposition was again laid over until the next meeting of the council.

The fire committee protested against making a change in city tenures. The report was accepted and a ballot on City Treasurer Willard's resignation resulted in its rejection.

City Treasurer Huntington reported that on February 18 \$321 interest on

paying bonds, would fall due, also that \$210.39, interest on railroad bonds, would be due before the next meeting of the council. The city clerk was instructed to draw orders in favor of the treasurer for the same.

An appropriation of \$30 was made to defray the expense of witness fees and other incidental in the case of George B. Tatman et al vs city of Benton Harbor, which will be heard this week in the circuit court.

Upon the recommendation of the city attorney the claim of the Big Four railway company against the city for taxes paid by the company under protest was disallowed, pending the termination of a suit involving the same state of facts, now in the circuit court.

M. J. GALLIGAN TALKS.

Says He Is Not Encroaching on Others' Property.

Regarding the injunction served upon him by the St. Joseph Valley railway company M. J. Galligan says:

"I do not hate anybody, not even the St. Joseph Valley railway company although it is notorious fact that they have annoyed and worried me for the last five or six months besides damaging my property to at least one-half its original value without adequate compensation. I wish also to state that I did not work in fear of an injunction, as I did not work on Sunday morning when decent people were in bed.

"I am simply trying to bring my property into some shape different from the dilapidated condition it is now in and still getting worse, as the creek is now constructed, when the least rain falls can flow unabated entirely under my building and remains there a menace to health, there being no outlet to the creek therefrom. I wish to state that there is no spite-work in my proceedings. It is a groundhog case and my justice prevails."

LUL-LA-BYE CONCERT.

It Will be Presented at the Methodist Church Tonight.

The third attraction of the Benton Harbor Lecture course will be given in the First Methodist church this evening and will be one of the best entertainments of the entire series.

For the past three months a score of young voices have been under training of Mrs. J. N. Reed. The cradle songs of 10 different nations will be well worth the price of admission. The program will be assisted by Misses Cora Hull, Lila Edison, Millie Earl and others.

Every one should attend at the low price of admission, 10 and 20 cents.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending February 16, 1897:

Leeds, Mr. Frank
Bastids, B. C.
Munn, Mrs. C. N.
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Carr, Mrs. Betsey
Miller, Mrs. Francis
Curtis, Mr. Anthony
Morgan, Mr. J. S.
Dunn, Henry
Parsons, Mrs. Mrs.
Parsons, Mrs. Mrs.
Gates, Miss Mary
Garrett, Miss Grace
White, Miss Henri
Young, William J.
Humphrey, Mrs. S. Pierrot, Thotino (Foreign)

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

EDGAR NICHOLS, P. M.

Probate Court.

Estate of Elzie and Anna Knapp, minors, petition filed by Anna Steber, guardian, for license to sell the real estate of said minors at private sale. Hearing March 15 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Timothy Smith, deceased, petition filed by Wm. Mell, administrator of said estate, for license to sell the real estate of deceased, for payment of claims against said estate. Hearing March 15 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Catherine Hennessy, deceased, petition filed by John M. Glavin, administrator of said estate, for license to sell real estate of deceased, for payment of claims against said estate. Hearing March 15 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Frederick A. White, deceased, will of deceased proved by P. E. Hinman and admitted to probate and Scott Whisman appointed executor of said estate.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence G. Finley, 22, Niles; Ada Mitchell, 18, Summerville.

George W. Stockton, Jr., 27, New Carlisle; Mary Slatus, 23, Three Oaks.

THIEF'S CONFESSION.

It Was Made to Prosecuting Attorney Valentine this Morning by James C. Howard.

TELLS A DRAMATIC STORY.

His Companion, William Canton, Is Implicated but Canton Plead Not Guilty.

James C. Howard, suspected of the burglary of the members of Eugene A. Leyon at Riverside on the night of January 21, pleaded guilty to the charge in the circuit court this morning and to Prosecutor Valentine made a complete confession of the burglary.

Howard and William Canton were arrested at Niles the next day after the Riverside burglary by Marshal Emmons. Iron implements, afterward identified as having been stolen from a West Michigan section foreman at Coloma, and other articles which Storekeeper Leyon of Riverside recognized as having once been a portion of his stock of goods, were found in possession of the two men when their arrest was made.

This morning Howard admitted to the prosecuting attorney the part he played in the game, and his story is rather picturesque. He said that while being held at Niles by Officer Emmons he and the officer entered a rear room in the Citizens' National bank; that while there he secretly took the postage stamps, stolen at Riverside, representing some \$10, and the meerschaum pipe, also stolen from Mr. Leyon's store, and hid them behind a desk in the room. The watch, included among the plunder of which Leyon was robbed, was dropped in the snow just outside the door of the bank, he said.

Howard implicated Canton in the theft but when Canton was arraigned in the circuit court this morning he pleaded not guilty. If he insists on a trial it will be easy to convict him on the evidence which Howard has revealed.

Bailey Discharged.

Edward Bailey, the defendant in a trial caused by Miss Ella Holmes of Coloma, who alleged that Bailey assaulted her with intent to ravish, was discharged this morning on motion of his attorney, H. W. Davis. The jury in Bailey's case returned a verdict of assault and battery, which Mr. Davis held was illegal for the reason that the allegation in the information could not be construed into assault and battery.

Other Court News.

In the case of the Trump manufacturing company against the village of Buchanan 80 days were allowed the plaintiff to prepare and settle a bill of exceptions.

The plaintiff in the case of Edward Buckman against George H. Thayer et al was granted 10 days to file a bond for security of the costs.

A motion for a new trial, made by Attorney S. W. Barker, in the case of Whitteman against Prescott, was denied.

A third count was added to the declaration in the case of George B. Tatman against the city of Benton Harbor, on request of the plaintiff. Ten dollars attorneys' fees were exacted.

Fourteen days were allowed the defendant to plead, in case such a desire was entertained, in the case of George B. Tatman vs city of Benton Harbor.

The case of Robert Delapp against John T. Beckwith is in progress today.

It will be followed by the suit brought by Paul Mcintosh against William E. Monroe.

ST. JOSEPH.

W. F. Sesser has begun preparations for the construction of a brick block to occupy the site where Lueker's meat market is now located on State street.

This building will be two stories high and 132 feet long with plate glass front. Mr. Sesser has tenants to the building but he refuses to state what their business is. It is understood, however, that the store room will be occupied with a stock of dry goods.

Lauberman John Wallage has had the plan drawn for a large three story building which he proposes to construct on the site now occupied by his lumber office at the foot of State street. The structure will be built of wood and will be used for an office store room and residence purposes.

The lecture by James Perrine Hamilton, the blind son of Rev. James Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, last night was heard by 500 people. His subject was, "What a Blind Man Saw in Europe." The young man is a student at the State University and has a brilliant mind. He is gifted with rare oratorical attainments and his descriptions of European countries and people were intensely interesting.

William Pearce, of Weesaw township, ardent politician of the republican stripe, was in town today.

W. F. Sesser's name has been mentioned in connection with the appointment of resident minister to the Sandwich Island.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Bucking-ham's Dye and appear tidy.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

REPUBLICAN WARD CAUCUSES.

Delegates Were Chosen to Attend the County Convention.

The various ward caucuses which were held last night for the purpose of selecting 10 delegates to attend the county convention to be held in St. Joseph tomorrow, were all well attended by enthusiastic republicans. The First Ward.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Will Teetzel and Samuel Brown was elected chairman of the evening and Dr. Cole secretary. The delegates selected are: Dr. J. C. Cole, Samuel Brown, George Dickinson, Jasper Fye, O. B. Hipp, Henry Stevens, The Second Ward.

In this ward was displayed much interest. Shortly after 8 o'clock chairman of the city ward committee, John T. Owen, called the meeting to order. A. L. Hammond was elected chairman and A. H. Rowe secretary. Samuel Kelley swore the officers. A motion to select the necessary delegates from those present carried after a heated discussion. The delegates are as follows:

John T. Owens, A. L. Hammond, Frank Hammond, S. G. Antisdale, Will T. Andrews, Samuel Kelley, W. C. Bastier, L. N. Kennedy, B. R. Sterns, Wells Rifford, Dr. Sowers, Frank Graves, W. L. George.

Third Ward.

The most startling incident at the third ward primary was the presence of Alderman McDonald, an ardent defender of the white metal. The alderman strayed into the council chambers a few minutes before the meeting was called to order and as he walked to the further end of the room, took off his hat, overcoat and rubbers he betrayed an expression of bewilderment. A meeting of the council was announced to occur and the alderman was surprised to see but one councilman—Col. Ward—among the many familiar faces in the room. He silently made some inquiries and was considerably embarrassed upon discovering that he was in the midst of a republican caucus. At the conclusion of the meeting it was suggested that the silver alderman make a speech. Col. Ward objected, assigning as a reason for his objection that a meeting of the council was to be immediately held and it was the desire of the council to get home before 3 o'clock, intimating that brevity was not a virtue of McDonald.

The caucus was called to order by Dr. H. V. Tutton, chairman of the ward committee. He was made the temporary chairman. Fred A. Hobbs was chosen secretary and Charles J. Brown and John Seels were selected tellers. The following delegates were named, the rules being suspended and the ballot in each instance being cast by the secretary: L. M. Ward, C. M. Edie, Amson Lewis, S. W. Barker, Frank Morrow, E. W. Moore, Charles N. Sears, Dr. W. Rynn, J. N. Reed, Fred A. Hobbs, Dr. S. M. White.

The Fourth Ward.

The fourth ward caucus was held in the store room of George Butzbach, Territorial street. J. P. Thresher was selected chairman and S. C. Sharpe secretary. The delegates chosen are: O. E. Field, Gus Glade, Daniel Hunt, C. B. Farmer, George Thresher, H. B. Volkert, C. J. Peck, C. W. Schriener, Elmer Rouse, William Weber.

Republicans in St. Joseph.

The St. Joseph republicans held their caucuses last night and selected the following delegates to represent the city in the county convention tomorrow:

First ward—A. Vincent, L. C. Fye, L. J. Merchant, Dr. J. W. Doyle, E. L. Kingsland, E. F. Platt, Harry Stone, Dr. L. L. McLain, Dr. Tullson, E. L. Kingsley, A. L. Church, C. H. Moulton.

Second ward—Ernest P. Clarke, Dr. H. S. Stratton, C. N. Van Riper, Fred A. Woodruff, Montgomery Shepard, Charles DeWitt, A. B. Morse, James Bradford, J. A. Freitag, Charles W. Stratton, N. A. Hamilton, C. Rigney, Henry W. Livingston.

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Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

MISS OLDS SETTLES.

The Sensational Breach of Promise Suit Will Not be Tried in the Circuit Court.

SETTLEMENT REACHED TODAY.

The Terms Are Kept Secret but it is Said the Plaintiff Was Well Compensated.

Miss Nora Olds, the plaintiff in a breach of promise suit for \$20,000 damages against Darwin Sutherland, will not appear in the circuit court to prove the sensational allegations she sets up in her declaration.

The attorneys in the case, N. G. Kennedy and L. C. Fye for the plaintiff, and W. C. Hicks for the defendant, got their heads together this morning and effected a settlement of the case.

The terms of settlement are not made public but it is understood that Miss Olds was liberally compensated for the injury she suffered by reason of Mr. Sutherland refusing to marry her.

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BENTON HARBOR FUNERALS.

The home that has been stricken by grief is not the place for even the nearest friend to carry the most tender advice. It is not the place to introduce new ideas or break away from old customs. There is a custom in this city of holding funerals at the late home of the departed one. Some of the older citizens of the place have requested THE EVENING NEWS to call attention to the fact that when there is a public funeral it should be held in a church.

During the past year there have been many instances here which have suggested the inappropriateness of a house funeral. Last summer when a prominent citizen was buried the services were held at the house and were attended by several fraternal orders. The house did not accommodate many of the people and the members of the various societies were left outside to sit on the grass where they could hear none of the service. It was not long until the men began to visit and instead of the solemnity surrounding the burial of a brother it was a scene more like a picnic. The members of these societies were not to blame for no one would expect that a body of men would sit outdoors elbow to elbow for an hour or so and never speak to each other.

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When Morgan called up his resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the committee adjourned for one week, which was taken to be an effort in the direction of postponing action until the next congress. Hartman urged that a vote be taken at once. Several members of the house asked to be allowed to speak on the question. Incidentally Fowler announced that he was opposed to any conference.

BUSY DAY IN THE HOUSE.

BILL Carrying More Than \$50,000,000 Through Without Talk.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The coup arranged by the house leaders for the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill under suspension of the rules was a complete success and this big appropriation bill, carrying \$50,000,000, was passed without opportunity for amendment, just as it came from the committee. The main opposition was directed against the river and harbor item in the bill. The house made the best of the fact that yesterday was suspension day, and quite a number of bills were passed of more or less importance, among them the bill to equip the national guard with uniform Springfield rifles, 45 caliber, and the senate resolution to authorize the secretary of the navy to transport the contributions of the Pacific coast states to the famine sufferers of India.

The report in the contested case of Benoit vs. Bentler, from Louisville, confirming the latter's title to his land was unanimously adopted. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was sent to conference. Owing to the brief time of this session yet remaining extra night sessions were given, beginning last night, for the consideration of private pension bills, of which many hundred still remain on the calendar.

The night session passed only nine pension bills by 11:30, and then adjourned.

MONOPOLY FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Steel Company Wants to Make Armor Plate for \$8200 a Ton.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Lorimer of Illinois has introduced a bill in the house authorizing the secretary of the navy to make contracts for armor plate for war vessels for a period of twenty years at a rate not exceeding \$40 a ton. The bill provides that advertisements for bids be made in all the principal cities, and that each bidder deposit a certified check for \$100,000. Lorimer said, in explanation of the bill that several western firms were anxious to enter into competition to furnish the armor plate.

But He Gets in That Speech.

Unexpectedly, Morgan carried his point as against the opposition, which was understood to be favorable to going into executive session on the arbitration treaty. The vote was very close, being 32 years to 31 nays. On the amendment of the vote Morgan was silent and triumphant, and was about to begin when Lorimer interrupted with the point that this was a matter properly before an executive session. Under the rules the senate was compelled to go into executive session, and at 12:45 the galleries were cleared and the doors closed.

During the executive session Morgan made his speech in favor of abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which was what he had been contending for.

MONETARY CONFERENCE DISCUSSED.

Finance Question Talked over Generally by the College Committee.

Washington, Feb. 16.—During the discussion in the house committee on coinage of the bill for an international monetary conference Fowler of New Jersey, a member of the banking committee, spoke in opposition to the proposed conference. In the beginning he replied to certain arguments made at an earlier meeting by Newlands of Nevada upon the effect of the demonetization of silver on the railroad business of the United States. Railroad failures hadn't been confined to the United States in recent years, Fowler declared. The entire world had been swept since 1884 by a wave of speculation. Railroads to this thousands of miles of steam railroads, miles of street railroads, which could not pay for many years, had been built. Thousands of acres of farms had been cut into building lots which were unoccupied. Railroads had been built carrying the freight to construct speculative works throughout the western states. When the inevitable collapse came these roads were left with any business except supplying the daily necessities of the population.

Supreme Council, Farmers' Alliance.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union will hold its annual session here during the present week beginning today.

MAJOR M'KINLEY LAID UP.

Has a Bad Cold and is Permitted to See No One.

Canton, O., Feb. 16.—At 9:30 last night Major McKinley was confined to his room and his doctor advised him to see no visitors today nor until he was rid of his cold. This is the first time he has been inaccessible to callers since his return from Columbus over a year ago.

Stuart Takes Out His License.

Canton, O., Feb. 16.—Dan Stuart yesterday took out the \$1,000 license for the Corbett-Pitman's contest to take place here March 17. He held it by check and now nothing in a legal way can prevent the big fight from taking place.

South Dakota Senatorship.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 16.—The vote on senator yesterday was: Pickens, 47; Goodykoontz, 24; Kyle, 22; Hickey, 8; Plewman, 10. The Goodykoontz' followers declare that they will pull their man through this week or next.

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afternoon to consider ways and means

of raising money to finish paying for

the carpet now on the floors of the Y.

M. C. A. rooms. Several plans were

discussed after which they adjourned

to meet next Monday afternoon at

which time it is hoped there will be a

large attendance as this is a matter

which should be decided by the

majority. It seems strange that more of

the ladies of Benton Harbor do not

take an active interest in this work.

Surely the cause is a worthy one for

what could be more laudable than trying

to throw around the young men of

our city an influence for good, making

their rooms as attractive and homelike

as it is possible to do. The first of

March begins the second year of the

Auxiliary and we wish every lady in

Benton Harbor who has any interest

in such work would join us in doing

what we can to make the rooms

bright, pleasant and attractive for the

boys.

The lobby of the Benton Harbor

postoffice is a veritable bureau of in-

formation during the entire day. Here

one can be entertained with the latest

deals and trades in real estate and the

farm sales and barter, made for miles

around the city, are duly chronicled in

the federal. The price of wheat, corn

and other farm produce is quoted, and

the prospects of a fruit crop, or if the

peach trees have suffered during the

late cold spell are thoroughly discussed

by those interested. If an electric

stove was placed near the radiator

the rise and fall in stock could be

hourly read and then the picture of an

exchange would be complete. A lounge

of fifteen minutes or more in Uncle

Sam's most acceptable is entertaining.

Here one can study character thor-

oughly and read with interest, the

expression of face on those who congre-

gate within its walls. There is gloom

in the face of some and joy depicted

in the eye of others as they read their

daily mail. It would take the pen of a

Dickens and the pencil of a Da Mauro

to do justice to the daily panorama of

life spread out within this public room.

This morning there were some who

read their mail with extreme secre-

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Don Wentworth left this morning for Chicago where he will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Mary Kennedy is confined to her home by illness.

John Schaefer is suffering from an attack of the gripe.

Members of the N. K. Pedo club to the number of thirty enjoyed a sleigh ride to Pottawatonia Park last night. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour after which supper was served in the Vincent cottage. All who went report a jolly time.